

KU-RING-GAI CHASE CATHOLIC PARISH

'Seek God, Find God, Embrace God in Jesus'

08 July 2018 ~ The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

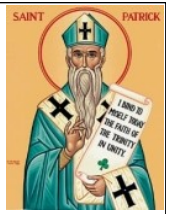
Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Our Mission Statement

'Help others to recognise, through their experiences, that Jesus who died and is risen is the truth that lights up their lives'

Our Vision Statement

'That the parishioners of Ku-ring-gai Chase Catholic Parish grow as missionary disciples and live as community in Christ inviting all people into our Parish, welcoming them to our Parish life and embracing the rich diversity of our community'



Rejection Occurs Don't Give-Up
Jesus was rejected in Nazareth

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical **pattern of Jesus' ministry:** teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown

of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the **people's lack of faith.** Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this

rejection. In this detail we find a description of the **very human side of Jesus.**

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: **Who is Jesus?** His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that **Jesus himself was rejected,** Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible **consequence of Christian discipleship.** (Loyola Press)



TODAY IS SEA SUNDAY

As we celebrate Sea Sunday, we are invited to remember the 1.2 millions of seafarers from all nations. ... Seafarers with their profession play a significant role in our global economy by transporting from one corner of the world to another, 90% of all the goods we use in our daily life. For this reason, today while we pray for all of them wherever they are, we would also like to express our gratitude for their tough work full of sacrifices. © Cardinal Peter A Turkson

PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Heavenly Father, we pray to you for those on the perilous ocean that you will embrace them with your mighty protection and grant them success in all their rightful undertakings.

Grant them in all hours of need to see that they have a God who remembers them and grant them grace in the hour of danger to commit their souls into your hands.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who can rebuke the storm and bring it to silence, and lay the roaring waves to rest, show them who call to you out of the deep that you hear their prayer and will save them.

And finally bring us all to the only safe port. Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Pray for Us.



Appointment of Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as the Ninth Archbishop of Melbourne

The announcement was made on Friday night, 29 June at 8.00pm that Pope Francis had appointed Most Rev Peter A Comensoli as the new Archbishop of Melbourne.

It is with sadness we farewell Archbishop Peter but congratulate him on this wonderful news.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli's Farewell Mass

The Diocese of Broken Bay will hold a Farewell Mass to which all the faithful of the Diocese are invited.

Date: Sunday 22 July 2018 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

More details will follow. This will be the last public event that Archbishop Peter will be present at before his move to Melbourne.

The installation of Archbishop Peter will take place at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, Wednesday 1 August 2018.

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Assistant Priest Fr Shiju Simon, OSH

Parish Secretary Margaret Cooper

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Youth Ministry Co-ord. Michelle Chahine

Parish/School Liturgy L. Patricia Smith

Sacramental Team kccpsacraments@gmail.com



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Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	5pm	St Bernard's
	6pm	St Patrick's
Sunday	8am	St Patrick's
	9am	St Bernard's
	10am	St Patrick's
	6pm	St Patrick's

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Bernard's	8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
	9am Wednesday
	9am Friday
First Friday- St Bernard's	10.30am Adoration
	11.00am Reconciliation
	11.30am Healing Mass
St Patrick's	8am Wednesday and Friday
	9am Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, Sat.

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 9.30 am at St Patrick's

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS
and PRAYERS**

ORDINARY TIME 14th Week

Monday 09/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday 10/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday 11/07

St Benedict, abbot
Mass of the Saint
Preface of Weekday or saint
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday 12/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday 13/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Hosea 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday 14/07

Weekday, Ordinary Time 14
Mass ad libitum
Preface of Weekday
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish
REMEMBERS & PRAYS for...**

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Don Patterson

ANNIVERSARIES:

Gary Simpson, Saloma Mary Gomez, Patricia Gomez Rozario, Geoffrey Warren, Jim White, Marie White, Ven Ferrer, Max Buie, Edmond & Elvis Belarmino, Gesmundo Daria & Adela Bigornia, Dr Ken Gray, Geoff Hore, Harry Fox

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Anne Singleton, Greg Cooper, Stuart Fone, Maureen Sharpe, Ewa Rakoczy, Barbara Halliday, Jean Cook, Morrie Ramsden, Betty Borg, Frank McLenaghan, Brian Neary, Edwina Subramany, Darcy Green, Aiko Concepcion, Ellen Asistente, John Buckley, Alfredo De Ramos, Kath Lock, Marcelina De Ramos, Patricia Pascuzzo, Sam Calacoci, Matthew Conlon, Arlene Josen, Narelle Cartwright, John Macy, Dn Jim Caulfield, Cadia Maestri, Mary Fernandes, Barbara Jones, Maciej Maciejewski, Barbara & Frederick Novak, Matthew Sutton, Patricia Sanders, Monique Leyden, Patrick Dorahy, Alfredo De Ramos Sr, Tom Dawson

Please Note: Names on our prayer lists are deleted at the end of each month, unless you notify the pastoral centre



The Parish Office will be CLOSED this coming Wednesday July 11, 2018 as the Clergy and Staff will be attending a Workshop at the Diocese. Messages can be left on the phone.

**At least one of our prayers
have been heard
and answered**

With a parishioner answering the call to cover the \$850 annual cost to the parish for Altar Wine.

The humility of our generous benefactor is such that no names shall be revealed as he prefers to think of himself as **“just doing what I can to serve our Lord”**

Perhaps there is something on the list which you could sponsor?
Please consider.

**Can't commit regularly
but would still like to assist the parish financially?**
(all figures shown are approximations)

By listing **just some** of our annual expenses it is hoped you might prefer to **see** where your money goes.

Are you able to assist with a one off contribution towards the annual purchasing costs (or part thereof) towards:

- * ~~Altar Breads (hosts) - \$1235 pa~~
- * ~~Altar Wine - \$850 pa~~
- * Various mass candles - \$1200 pa
- * Printing of Planned Giving Envelopes - \$700 pa
- * Paschal Candles - \$275 - \$400 pa
- * Easter Expenses eg Palms \$220 pa

All items above are necessary expenses in the week by week, year by year life of our parish.

Enquiries can be made to the office on 9456 2450.

Thank you

to the 2 people (Fiona & Yovana) who recently put their hands up to join the St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

This roster has flexible times and currently operates on a 5 weekly basis

i.e. about 2 hours every 5 weeks working with a small group of 5 or 6 people.

We need more to be involved to lighten the task for those currently rostered.

Please consider taking part in this role or on another roster such as that for Counting on a Sunday morning which is even less of a commitment being just once every 6 weeks. Phone Margaret at the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450 to discuss options or to simply put your name down.

We're getting a Children's Choir @ St Bernard's Church

**Do you love to sing? Then come and join
the new children's choir at St Bernard's
Berowra Heights.**



The children's choir will sing at 9am Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

This will coincide with Children's Liturgy.

Children wanting to participate in the choir will need to arrive at the church at 8:15am for a practice with Madeleine and Mary. Any questions please don't hesitate to speak to or call Madeleine on 0481257520.

Let's lift the church roof with our beautiful voices.



Children's Choir at St Patrick's church will be in recess over the school holidays from this weekend. There will be no practices over the holidays. Our next practice will be on Friday 27th July at 4 to 5pm as usual in St Patrick's church. All welcome, from Year 3 and up.

Children's Choir at St Patrick's sings at 10am Mass on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month except during school holidays, and practises on Fridays from 4 to 5pm during school terms. Children's Choir schedule for Terms 3 and 4 is now available on the parish website, or call Patricia Smith 9482 7935 for further information.

Musicians' roster for St Patrick's church for July-December is now available on the parish website. We are in need of new singers, guitarists and keyboard players at both churches. All our music groups would love you to come and introduce yourself and offer to join them. Music is so important to all our celebrations - imagine a party with no music! You don't have to be an expert, just willing to join in and have a go. If you would like more information, ring the parish office or talk to **Patricia Smith 9482 7935** (St Patrick's) or **Peter Brooks 9456 2402** (St Bernard's).



Bernie's Kids is a group of Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers of children aged between 0 and 5 who meet in the hall in the grounds of **St Bernard's School, Berowra Heights**, during the school term. The adults get to have a chat, the children get to enjoy free play, craft, playdoh and other fun activities. It is a great way to spend a morning as well as making and catching up with new friends.

Time: Fridays 9 – 11am Cost: \$1.50 / day, or \$10 / term

Bring your own morning tea (no nuts please). Tea, coffee & milk provided.

We look forward to meeting you! For information please contact- Kate Thompson 0414579478



Safeguarding Message: July ~ "Recruitment and selection procedures for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations commitment to children safety." (Final Report, Royal Commission).



World Meeting of Families July 8 message ~ Our Church is the family of God and it looks at families as the domestic Church to be modelled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. (Bishop William Creaon)



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
for July ~ Evangelization – Priests
and their Pastoral Ministry**

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

"I have a dream" . . .

Jesus at Nazareth: A young boy of 9 was sitting in his father's workshop watching his dad work on a harness. "Someday Father," said Louis, "I want to be a harness-maker, just like you." "Why not start now?" said the father. He took a piece of leather and drew a design on it. "Now" he said, "take the hole-punch and hammer out this design but be careful that you don't hit your hand." Excited, the boy began to work, but when he hit the hole-punch, it flew out of his hand and pierced his eye! He lost his sight in that eye. Later, as fate would have it, sight in the other eye failed. Louis was now totally blind. A few years later, Louis was sitting in the family garden when a friend handed him a pinecone. As he ran his sensitive fingers over the cone, an idea came to him. He became enthusiastic and began to create an alphabet of raised dots on paper so that the blind could feel and interpret. Thus, Louis Braille in 1818 opened up a whole new world for the blind. What is it that Jesus intends to do during his three years of ministry? It is this: To open up a whole new world for you and for me. To bring us out of our poverty that has long held us down and to restore vision that you and I have long since lost.

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Catechist Corner:

An appeal to all, but especially those at the Berowra end of the parish

As we come to the middle of this year, we are **urgently** calling on Mums, Dads, grandparents and university students who can give an hour of your time once a week. We'd love to hear from you. **No teaching degree required**, you just need love for children and your Faith, *oh*, and a Working with Children clearance but this is a simple exercise we can talk you through. **Following are the vacancies in our Public School Scripture classes, which will need to be filled in 2019. However, we need people to step forward now.**

Come into the classrooms now as helpers and take over the class in 2019.

Public School	Day visited	Time visited	Class	Required
Berowra	Wednesday	9.20 - 9.45am	Kindy	Teacher Term 3 2018
Wideview (Berowra Hts)	Wednesday	10.45 - 11.15am	Kindy	Teacher required
	Wednesday	11.35am - 12.05pm	Year 3	Teacher required
Hornsby North	Thursday	9.15 - 9.45am	Kindy	Teacher required
	Thursday	9.15 - 9.45am	Year 1	Teacher required
	Thursday	9.45 - 10.15am	Year 3	Teacher required

Please remember that –**"God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called."**

To find out more about this opportunity, contact - **Cynthia Gilbertson, Catechist Coordinator on: 9476 6215, OR the Parish Office on: 9456 2450.**

NB: As you can see, two of the schools above, are in the Berowra area. Currently we have only two local parishioners of Berowra in this ministry, a married couple who visit Berowra Public School.

More catechists or helpers from this area would be greatly appreciated. Please consider this appeal favourably as we will be in dire straits next year if the call is not answered and our State School children may lose the opportunity to know and love their God.. Cynthia.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ~ Our parish Atrium in the grounds of St Bernard's school offers sessions for children aged 3-12 years during school terms. Session times are: for 3-6 year olds: Fridays 10.30am-12pm // for 6-9 year olds: Tuesdays 4.15-5.45pm // for 9-12 year olds: Mondays 4.15-6pm. For more information about what happens in the Atrium and this wonderful method of faith formation for children, see the parish website, <http://www.kccp.dbb.org.au/groups-ministries/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=155>. If interested, please contact Natasha Steele on 0409 621 817 or natashasteel@iinet.net.au. Why not come and see this hidden treasure for yourself—who knows whose life you could change?



SVdP—Berowra Poor Boxes. As these boxes have been broken into on three (3) occasions this year, they have been removed from the church. Until alternate arrangements are made, please continue to place your donations to SVdP in one of their envelopes and place on either collection plate at Mass. *Thank you.*



WYD08 Sydney 10th Anniversary:

20 July 2018 will mark 10 years since World Youth Day 2008. To this day, WYD08 remains one of the most powerful demonstrations of faith our country has seen, welcoming Pope Benedict XVI and 500,000 pilgrims. To celebrate the 10th anniversary, Catholics from across Sydney are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher for a special Mass followed by food and cultural performances. Co-hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth, the event will also include the launch of Archbishop Fisher's new book for young people *My Dear Young Friend: Forty letters on youth, faith and future*. **When:** Friday 20 July for 5:30pm Mass followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm. **Where:** Mass - St Mary's Cathedral. **WYD08 Event** - St Mary's Cathedral College Hall. All welcome.



Broken Bay Bible Conference: Fri - Sat 27-28 July 2018

"St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

Paul was a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel in the early Church. Come and meet this fascinating man and learn about his journey from persecutor to preacher, and about the fledgling Christian communities he founded. **Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$110;

Single Day Registration \$55

Register at: www.trybooking.com/UFJU

W: www.dbb.org.au/bible

E: faith.formation@bbccatholic.org.au

Ph: Pina Bernard 8379 1627.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMENT *Paul Cramsie*

The Australian Catholic Social Justice Council is preparing for the launch of the Australia Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2018-2019.

This year's Statement is titled '*A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.*' It confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless – something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. Yet these people are only the tip of the iceberg: welfare agencies report growing numbers of families and individuals struggling to meet the cost of mortgages or rents and turning to specialist housing services, which are often unable to meet demand.

The Scriptural basis of the Statement is Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, about an outsider who does something that rich and influential men refuse to do: he stops to help a person in desperate need. The Statement also draws on the example of Pope Francis, who has reached out to men and women on the streets of Rome and reminded us of the rights of people experiencing homelessness. Homelessness is a challenge for all levels of society: for government, for Church and community, and for us as individuals.

Each one of us can make a difference and, when we join with others, we can be a real force for change that ensures everyone has a place to call home.

Rosters & Readings for weekend 14th/15th July—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR ROSTERED DATE PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE

Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13



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CATHOLIC PARISH
Diocese of Broken Bay, Australia

St Bernard's Church

St Patrick's Church (Sacristy Phone 9476 6904)

5.00pm

9.00am

6.00pm

8.00am

10.00am

6.00pm

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shaju John

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Shiju Simon

Fr Tomy CFIC

Acolyte/Snr Server

Rachel Russell

Vince HUGHes

Malcolm Cross

Francis Wong

David Massa

Vince Sanchez

Server

David Russell
Arabella Stewart
Molly Summerhayes

Liam Gallager
Matthius McLoughlin
Bridie Savage

Phillip Daidone
Conor Collins

Annah Francis
Chloe Starling
Joshua Mitchell
William Trist

Enzo Alarcon

Reader

Mark Dunkley
Francesca Parrino

Kerrin Enright
Paul Maher

Lorraine Bongloy
Penny Loughland

Vivienne Schreiber
Russel Schreiber

Mary Stokes
School to arrange

Fiona Fone
Simone Noel

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy 15th July—Marta C..

Children's Liturgy 15th July—.

Communion to Sick

Chichi Datoc, Michael O'Neill

Susie Gates, Sue Lum

Sacristy Care/Church Cleaning/Flowers

Glenn & Annette Shapter, Marlene Maloney(f), Chichi Datoc(s)

Sophie Kwok(f), Meralyn Tarte, Lea Mead, Barbara Folkard, Rosemary Pendlebury

Maintenance

Team A: Peter, Paul, Mark, Tony

July: Malcolm Cross, David Chui

Counters

Pat Connor, Lyn Beacom

Malcolm Cross, Jessie Long, Graham Palmer, Col Gilbertson

Working in a child-related ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay: Paid and volunteer workers who have direct face to face contact with children (under 18 years) are required by law to obtain a Working with Children Check number. Please note though, exemptions may apply in some cases. The Parish is the employer of the paid or volunteer worker and therefore is required by law to verify the Working with Children Check number. All paid or volunteer workers engaged in a child-related role must have a clear Working with Children Check to work in a child-related ministry. This disclosure references the legislation, *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.

LITURGICAL SERVICES & PASTORAL CARE

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Rosary

After weekday Masses both Churches

Visit Housebound

Fr Shaju John & Fr Shiju Simon 9456 2450

Urgent sick calls

Fr Shaju John 9456 7012 (Presbytery)
Fr Shiju Simon 9476 8843 (Presbytery)
Nursing Home Visits By request

Clergy Days Off

Fr Shaju John — Monday
Fr Shiju Simon — Tuesday

Home Visits

For Masses, House Blessings & Pastoral Requests
Please phone the Pastoral Centre 9456 2450.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION: If you are admitted to hospital, please write down your religion as Catholic to receive Catholic Services.

Be sure to notify the Pastoral Centre if hospitalised and you would like our own priests to attend.

ON THE NOTICEBOARD—full details of:

- * Life Marriage & Family Weekly Notice from the DBB
- * BB Bible Conference 27-28 July
- * St Teresa of Avila: The Journey to God: Tues 7 & 14 August Caroline Chisholm Centre
- * Healing after Abortion - Retreats offering sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential & non-judgmental environment. www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call confidentially on 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au ~ Next retreat 10-12 August '18.
- * Vocations Office DBB 2018—you're invited to attend opportunities for prayer, discernment and inquiry if considering a vocation to priesthood or diaconate. Vocations.Ministry@dbb.org.au

250 Club Results

We have a



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